

# ALDRICH MODIFIES CENTRAL BANK PLAN TO MEET OBJECTIONS

## Provides Against New York Securing Predominant Influence in Proposed Reserve Association---Dawes Comments

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. — Former Senator Abdirah of Rhode Island submitted today to the National Monetary Commission, of which he is chairman, a plan for the reorganization of that institution. The commission may use it as the basis of its recommendations to Congress.

The basic principles of the revised plan are substantially the same as those embodied in Abdirah's first proposal sent to the commission last January, which he said he expected would serve as a basis for national discussion. Briefly, the plan still provides for the creation of a National Monetary Association with a capital of approximately \$200,000,000 in which the United States government and the banks owning shares in the association shall be the only subscribers.

The plan of dividing the United States into fifteen financial districts remains unchanged. In each district the reserve association (the ownership of the \$750,000,000 2 per cent bonds.

The association will agree to hold the 2 per cent bonds for fifty years, but the reserve association, after twenty-five years, will have the option of permitting the association to sell the securities at a rate not greater than \$50,000,000 a year. The government may also have the right to redeem any of the bonds issued, naturally, at any time of them at par for the destruction of the postal savings system or otherwise.

**TO PREVENT CENTRALIZATION.**

Provisions for the election of directors are but one of the many features of the plan with the idea of minimizing the possibility of control by any section or group. There will still be forty-five directors, as in the original plan, six from each of the fifteen financial districts of the association, five, two deputies, the secretary, of the treasury, the secretary of commerce and labor, and the

The banks are to form joint associations which in turn will be represented by a central body. The central organization through a system of election of directors which, it is said, will make it impossible for any section or set of bankers to control the whole.

To provide for the \$500,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds now owned by the banks, and used as a basis of note circulation, the following plan is proposed.

Each of the fifteen financial directors of the banks will be elected by the twelve others; will be elected by the shareholders; and these twenty-seven will meet in the board twelve additional members who shall not be officers of banks, but may be directors to whom the banks shall apply to extend the industrial, agricultural, commercial and other interests of the country.

The completed plan provides that of

On the application of the reserve association, the secretary of the treasury shall exchange the 2 per cent bonds which the government has borrowed in the open market for and against interest, for a new issue of 3 per cent securities, payable in fifty years.

**FRANCHISE TAX.**

The exchange will enable the government to spend a special franchise tax of 15 per cent per year on the net worth of the corporation. As the government

the twenty-four directors in the latter two groups, not more than three may be elected from any one district. The directors of the first group would be to limit the state of New York, which has about one-fifth the banking capital of the country, and which is the seat of the great financial interests, to four directors only; the thirty-nine the second.

For the purpose of the executive committee of the members only, one

ment's interest charge on the two percent is now actually 1½ per cent, since the banks pay back a half of 1 per cent as a tax when the bonds are used. The bill reimburses the government for the extra interest, it will be called upon to pay as the result of exchanging the 2½ for 2½.

The exchange would permanently fix a large portion of the interest-bearing public debt at a net interest charge of 1 1/2 per cent. This arrangement proposes a solution of what many financiers regard as the most serious of our financial problems. It dispenses permanently of the bond secured currency without loss to the government and without imposing upon

## RUMOR OF WILSON'S RESIGNATION DENIED

**Secretary of Agriculture  
Reported to Be About to  
Leave Cabinet.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(Times)—The new and still circulating forgeries of Treasury Secretary Wilson have been brought to the attention of the Senate committee on Finance, and the committee has issued a note and bill of exchange as are issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes and not for carrying stocks, bonds or other investment securities.

The committee has also taken action with extending brokers' notes for carrying stocks. Hence, under this provision, it is said

on agriculture, and Assistant of Agriculture have been mentioned as among those likely to receive a benefit.

Prof. Albert H. Bailey, dean of the New York Agricultural College and head of Ex-President Roosevelt's country life commission, has recently reported that he will go to office upon the retirement of the present secretary.

It will be encouraged to carry their auxiliary reserve in commercial paper instead of call loans on the stock market.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS.**

National banks will have the right to establish savings departments and

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It has been generally understood in official circles that Wilson desired to remain until spring but would not resign before the regular session of congress but had a desire to dispose of the investigations of his department and settle the controversy between Dr. Wiley and the pure food law.

of Agriculture, Wilson, who reached here late today from Chicago, denied rumors that he had resigned in his resignation to President Taft to take effect November 15 or as soon thereafter as suitable.

"There is absolutely no justification for the rumor," he declared emphatically. "I have no thought of handing in my resignation any time soon."

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 15.—(L. D.)

The secretary of the committee analyzed the evidence and immediately took steps to discover who had started it. The report was so circumstantial that it was published in the evening papers. The fact that Secretary Smith was on his way from Chicago complicated the situation, but promptly on his arrival he entered a vigorous denial of the report.

A Chinese laborer, Lee Hing Hong, yesterday laid a sack containing 3,000 gold, his life's savings, on the counter of the bank. He had just received 100,000 dollars in gold in the paper currency of the Chung Hwa Republic. This currency will be redeemed in gold if the

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## TAFT CAMPAIGN HEADS NAMED IN OREGON ON PRESIDENT'S TRIP

**La Follette Will Contest  
for Delegates at Presi-  
dential Primaries.**

**Reactionaries Hamper the  
Friends of President in  
Effort to Carry State.**

(Special to the Republican)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—With the recent visit of President Taft to Oregon sufficiently in the background to allow a retrospective view, the political effect of the visit is fairly estimated. Scarcely had he passed the borders of the state when announcement was made of a committee to manage his campaign for re-election in Oregon, the committee having met with the approval of the president's secretary and of the president himself.

The personnel of this committee, composed of 13 members, consists principally of men engaged in large commercial pursuits. Included in the list are a few of the politicians popularly designated as members of "the old crowd," and likewise a few of those who have been regarded as progressives, but are personally favorable to Taft.

## Dr. Lyon's TOOTH POWDER

cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath. Mothers should teach the little ones its daily use.

## A WARNING TO MANY Some Interesting Facts Re- garding Health Statistics

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

## IF

Order Liquors by Mail  
When you want to get the kind of beer, wine or whiskey that you like, mail us your order. We give it careful attention and ship by freight or express in plain packages. No one knows what the package contains. We are giving silverware coupons with every purchase. Mail orders promptly filled.

## Stops Hawking

And Snuffing—Baniha's Catarrh Be-  
cause It Kills Catarrh  
Germ.

Breathes HYOMEI, pronounced is High-o-mei, kills the germs and forever ends the misery of catarrh. Tens of thousands have done it; there is no earthly reason why you cannot do the same.

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declination of the proffered place is now threatened by several of these progressives, who do not wish to be associated in a political movement with old time leadership and reactionaries. Now that La Follette has been formally endorsed for the Republican nomination, Oregon voters will express their choice for president under a presidential preference law.

Some of the most prominent in public affairs will be called upon to declare themselves on the presidency. It will be a live issue in Oregon until the primaries are held to determine how the Oregon delegation will vote in the national convention.

It is common report in political circles here that Senator Bourne and other progressives will seek to make capital out of the manner in which the committee was chosen. It was picked by Joseph E. Williams, national committee member, after conferring with former United States Senator Fulton and others of the anti-Bourne wing. Williams and Fulton, while they have preserved good standing with the administration, have not been particularly friendly to the distribution of federal patronage, are not regarded with enthusiasm in Oregon.

They are remembered for their part in the effort to defeat the choice of George E. Chamberlain for United States senator after Chamberlain had won the popular vote, and in recent years the candidates favored have been snubbed under an avalanche of progressive ballots in such succeeding elections. As sponsors for the Taft campaign, they have not improved the president's chances for Oregon's vote.

A Portland newspaper is now taking a straw vote on president. The results have not yet been published, but it is known that it shows a strong feeling for La Follette. In the vote thus far La Follette leading Taft in the proportion of five to one, and Roosevelt leads Taft two to one. The paper conducting the canvass is independent, with Democratic tendencies.

On the Democratic side, Woodrow Wilson leads Champ Clark in the proportion of three to one. The complimentary vote for Bryan is just behind Clark, while Harrison's total is comparative small. A notable feature of the vote is that practically one-fifth of those declaring for La Follette say they are Democrats, and nearly the same proportion of those expressing a preference for Wilson say they are Republicans.

La Follette's campaign in Oregon could not be called enthusiastic. He was greeted by a great crowd in Portland, and every where he was cordially received. But it was evident the uppermost thought was to pay honor to the president, the nation and to make him feel that Oregon is the home of hospitality. That it did not mean political support or personal tribute is freely admitted on every hand.

It looks like a heavy fight for Taft in Oregon, with his present affiliations though it is too early to predict this as a certainty. His friends say that he is gaining in strength and that he will gain an unexpected vote in the sheep-skinning and hog-raising states. His progressive strength seems centered behind La Follette, and the battle for Oregon's delegation will be between these two.

## MEXICAN FORGER IS ARRESTED IN NORTH

**Albert Castro Will Be Re-  
turned to Fresno to  
Stand Trial.**

Albert Castro, who is wanted by the local police department on a charge of forgery, was arrested in Antioch, Calif., yesterday morning and Police Detective Farnum left at noon to return the Mexican to Fresno for trial. Castro was formerly the president of the local Mexican union and has been arrested several times. Because of his actions his office was declared vacant and he was ousted.

Castro is alleged to have forged the name of Rangel to a check for \$12.50 and to have passed the same on S. Olender, a Tulare street clothing merchant. Police Judge Briggs issued a warrant at the investigation of Olender and the complaint was placed in the hands of Chief of Police Farnum, who sent out and the arrest was made by the city marshal at Antioch. Farnum is expected to arrive in Fresno with his prisoner this morning.

## A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Less in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet, right here in Fresno there are thousands of women who are neglecting or ignoring the fact that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

## CIVIC BODIES REQUEST TRUSTEES TO WIDEN BELMONT AVE.

**West of Forthcamp It Must  
Be Fifty-Fix Feet Be-  
tween Curbs.**

**Prominent Citizens of  
Fresno Join in Appeal to  
City Government.**

At a meeting of the city trustees tonight, specially called for the consideration of improvement plans for Belmont Avenue, the following communication signed by the trustees and prominent citizens of the city will be presented to the board:

Fresno, Cal., October 17, 1911.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno:  
Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that your honorable body is to meet this week for the purpose of taking action on the improvement of Belmont Avenue in this city, we, the undersigned organizations and individuals, having at heart the best interests of our city do most respectfully submit this communication, which we hope will be given your earnest consideration.

With Belmont Avenue east of Forthcamp we are not specially concerned, inasmuch as the conditions here are of a general character and not of a local nature. We submit your board that the public interests of this city absolutely demand that as between these two alternatives Belmont west of Forthcamp be widened to fifty-six feet between curbs for the following reasons:

1. Belmont Avenue is practically Fresno's only highway to its city park, over 60 per cent of the travel between the city park and the city center via Belmont, Forthcamp and J Street.

2. The same may be said of Fresno and its cemetery.

3. This same route is the one by which all automobile traffic enters and leaves the city from and for all points between Fresno and San Francisco.

4. It is more than probable that the new \$15,000 state highway will enter Fresno by this same route.

5. The growth of Fresno to the north will soon make Belmont Avenue the principal cross town street and its busiest thoroughfare because it is Fresno's only through street from east to west.

6. Public necessity will some day demand a traction line on this avenue.

In view of the facts we ask your honorable board to look with us into the future when a city of from 50,000 to 100,000 people pours its cemetery, city park and cross town travel onto this street, when with a state highway thousands of visitors will enter our city over this route and when in addition a traction line may become a necessity. We ask you to realize now with us that a street only 35 or 40 feet between curbs will be an absolute impossibility and that nothing less than 56 feet will suffice.

We submit that whatever improvements are now made must be permanent before this avenue is any more thickly settled and the cost of widening it shall be many times greater than it is now, and we therefore most earnestly request your board to not only take such steps as shall insure to Fresno City a street of which in the future it may be proud instead of one for which an apology will always be necessary and one which will be so congested as to make it unsafe for travel. We submit that prospectively Belmont Avenue is Fresno's most important highway.

We are assured that you will find many, if not a majority, of the property owners on this street willing and anxious to give to the city space enough from their private property to carry out the suggestions herein contained. When they are guided in their deliberations solely by what will best serve the interests of our city.

None of the signers of this communication are residents on Belmont Avenue.

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Greatest Silk  
Store.  
Today a splendid budget of seasonable, desirable merchandise at most extraordinary price concessions... We mention several of the most important, but there are hundreds of others necessarily omitted.

**A Very Unusual Sale of Silks**  
Several Assortments Worth up 75c 39c  
a Yard, On Sale All Day Today  
All our 75c plain taffetas in all colors, 5 pieces of corded satins (pink, Copenhagen, tan, lavender and mode), 12 pieces of Princess messaline, and nearly a hundred short lengths of fancy silks...The entire lot covers such a range you can get almost any silk you want.

**Art Needleworkers**  
Will Be Interested In These  
Burlap Pillows with neat embroidered designs, finished with ruffle, all ready for pillow, in green, brown and navy. Very special. 50c each.  
White hemstitched scarfs, size 18x30, with embroidered initial in corner, full line initials, squares size 30x30 to match. Special value, 35c each.  
Pillow tops of crash and burlap, conventional and floral designs, backs to match, 35c each.  
Fleisher's Yarns—  
Shetland Floss, 10c skein.  
Saxony, 10c skein.  
German Knitting, 35c hank.  
Germantown Zephyr, 15c skein.  
Spanish Yarn, 20c skein.  
Ice Wool, 15c ball.  
Angora Wool, 20c ball.  
Full line of Reis's papier mache initials in plain, old English and block designs. Prices from 3c to 10c each.

**Economy Store**  
In the Basement  
These 15c Articles for 11c  
Chopping Knives, Mixing Spoons,  
Granite Cake Turners, Ice Picks,  
Tea and Coffee Cans, Shell Brackets,  
Bread Knives, Toasters.  
These 10c Articles 8c  
Egg Beaters, Sugar Scoops,  
Wire Mashers, Dust Pans,  
Asbestos Mats, Mouse Traps,  
Coffee Strainers, Tack Hammers.

**And These Specials**  
35c Large Size Wash Boards, 25c  
Misses' size Wash Boards, 20c  
Collapsible Cups, 13c  
Alcohol Lamps, 18c  
50c Coffee Mills, 25c  
Mop Sticks, 15c  
25c Granite Kettles, 19c  
20c Granite Wash Basins, 14c  
40c Tea Pots, 29c

**Special Bargains for Men and Boys**  
Boys' Undershirts, heavy, fleeced lined, natural gray only, sizes 24, 26, 28, regular price 25c, today 19c.  
Boys' Flannel Shirts, neat dark patterns, with collar attached, for boys 12 to 15, 98c value, today 69c.  
Men's Socks, excellent ten cent value, good wearing, hard twisted yarns, black or tan, special, 4 pairs 25c.

**Domestic Extras for Today**  
No C.O.D. or Phone Orders  
36-Inch Bleached Lonsdale Muslin 9c Yd.  
(Not more than 15 yards to a customer.)  
28-Inch Dark Blue Apron Gingham 4c Yd.  
Cotton Challis in Pretty Persian Designs 5c Yd.

**MODESTO RAKES IN \$700 FROM GAMBLERS**  
FOR SICK HEADACHE, SOUR STOMACH, LAZY LIVER OR SLUGGISH BOWELS.

Turn the scales out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.  
Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too.

**Cascarets**  
REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS  
TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

**Cash and Credit**  
People who carry all their cash around with them seldom accumulate a competence. Those who deposit regularly in this bank increase not only their cash assets, but build a substantial credit also.  
Cash goes furthest when supplemented by Good Credit.  
Deposit your cash and build your credit at

**The Union National Bank of Fresno**  
Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus and Profits, \$50,000.00  
Reserves over \$1,000,000.00  
W. O. MILES, President. C. R. PUCKHABER, Vice-Pres.  
W. R. PRICE, Cashier. A. R. CLARK, Vice-Pres.

**UNKNOWN PARTIES MUTILATE WINDOWS**  
Some unknown person or persons mutilated the windows of the Kopper Kettle Wednesday night by prying off the white porcelain letters and breaking them into bits on the sidewalk. The vandals were not discovered until yesterday morning. The Merchants' Association has a standing reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any one caught mutilating a window in the business district. This is the first case of mutilation that has occurred for some time.

**GO TO JUANITA CAMP IN ESHOM VALLEY** for your summer outfit. Most stages pass the camp daily from Lomon Cove for the California Grove of Big Trees, Quail Flat and Home. Connecting with Kanawyers pack train for Kings River Canyon and High Sierra.  
The California Grove consists of 16,000 large Sequoias.  
Stages leave Sanger tri-weekly for Grant National Park and Home. For information address the Kings River Stage & Tour Co., Sanger or Lomon Cove or R. H. CALLAGHER, Mt.











# SOCIETY

Although it is early in the season, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pardee have already begun to plan out a series of musicals for the winter which promises to surpass last season's offerings. Students are being coached and the program is being rehearsed. Mr. and Mrs. Pardee conceived this delightful idea of musicals last year, and there were about a dozen affairs of the sort. Their studio on L street is admirably adapted for entertainment of this sort, and the plans are being made so much earlier this year, probably many more than a dozen evenings will be arranged for.

Dr. Kenneth Manford returned to the Alameda county hospital at San Leandro early in the week, after a brief visit with relatives. Dr. Clinton Collins, who was also formerly a Fresno, is practicing at the same hospital.

Many of the Fresno who had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Julia Nordica at the Burton on Wednesday evening, will possibly be interested in knowing that the beautiful gown which she wore was probably an American creation, and not Parisian, as would possibly be supposed. For the past eight years, Mrs. Nordica has worn nothing but American made clothes.

"It is not that I don't like the imported gown," said Mrs. Nordica, in explaining her attitude. "they unquestionably are beautiful, but I fail to see superiority over our own."

After all, when you really look the question in the face there is a halo thrown over Parisian creations that makes them of more value in the eyes of the unthinking woman. I have lived abroad for many years and have worn them, but my experience has shown me that it is the glamour cast by desire, and not the portly beauty of the gown itself. The American made gowns are as rich and brilliant as any that can be bought elsewhere, and, moreover, they have the advantage of being more reasonable in price. For the cost of one imported robe, duty considered, three American gowns equally as

## MUDDY AND PIMPLY COMPLEXIONS.

Quickly Respond to a Few Applications of Eklama, Which Leaves the Skin in a Soft, White and Velvety Condition.

Eklama contains no grease or acids, is antiseptic and cleansing; therefore it is a truly scientific massage cream and skin food.

Thousands of ladies are only too glad to utilize something that would, under the most favorable conditions, make the hands to the flush of youth, and to those who will prove a godsend, as it is guaranteed to clear the complexion of all blemishes such as pimples, blackheads, freckles, wrinkles, etc.

Sold by the Patterson Block Pharmacy, which guarantees satisfaction on your money back. A liberal jar for 25c; larger sizes, 50c and \$1.

If the blood is impure, use Eklama Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

## Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

Consumption is a distressing disease and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement in call it by its own dread name—and then—take Eklama's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:

Amelia, N. Y. "Gentlemen: Prior to Feb. 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with La Grippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physicians gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats, and my chest and back ached. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eklama's Alternative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chest aches disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite. The first month I took it, I gained 15 lbs. in weight, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eklama's Alternative."

(Signed) E. H. COWLES. "Gentlemen: I cannot but express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it and has put no doubt in my mind. It saved his life."

"I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."

(Signed) J. J. COWLES. Pastor Presbyterian Church, Brimfield, Astoria, Bay View, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in the lung system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by all leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eklama Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

## AFTER GRIP

Physicians agree that grip is not so much to be dreaded for itself as for the weakened condition of the system it produces, which leaves the body an easy prey to other diseases. It is particularly dangerous to old people just on this account.

The very wisest thing that we can advise to all who have the grip is to begin taking Vinol right away. This splendid tonic braces up the body and makes new strength by enriching the blood and sharpening the appetite, causing more food to be used by the stomach. Vinol is our cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and is delicious. An Indianapolis lawyer, John Kinney, says Vinol built him up wonderfully after grip left him weak and run down. We have such perfect faith in Vinol that we warrant it absolutely money back if you are not pleased. Maurice Drug Co., Marijona and J Sts., Fresno, Calif.

## Do You Need a Typewriter?

We have nearly all makes of typewriters, which we have repaired until they are practically new. They have been used, but they have been restored to fully as good condition as when they left the factory. We are selling them far below the prices that you would have to pay for a new machine.

**Bushee Bros.**  
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## Oak Chunks for Fire-Places

We have oak chunks that are just the thing for fireplaces. We also have 2-foot oak wood, mountain wood and second growth valley wood. We have coal and coke in different prices. We have lots of pine blocks that we are selling at \$3.50 a load.

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Successors to  
**DORSEY-ROBINSON CO.**  
Railroad Reservation  
on South I Street, Phone 80.

ing voice, and was heard to advantage in "Cere, Mito, Veni," by Gloriam, and "Nim," by Pergolesi. A rising vote of thanks was accorded the young singers at the close of the afternoon, in appreciation of their kindness.

Miss Morse, whose subject was "Five Feet of Children's Books," and her subject as well as her own, were to many of the local children, who were so perfectly delighted with her talk, which was given last spring at the District Federation of Clubs at Coalinga. Since then, however, a number of new ideas have been introduced and the entire program amplified. A clever idea of Miss Morse is that all women should have examinations on juvenile literature, before being admitted to Shakespeare classes. She has a charming manner, and her animated way of reciting some of the Mother Goose rhymes was certainly very stirring. Her idea of the child being a thing of animation as opposed to contemplation is a conclusion certainly reached after personal experience with children.

She deplored the so-called "comic" supplements of the newspapers, and cited the occasion when the matter was brought up before the State Federation of Clubs some three years ago, and all that was done was merely to recommend that some effort be made to enforce their improvement. Miss Morse showed us the improvement, the improvement, in vain, and has decided that the only improvement possible would be utter annihilation. If all mothers could be made to realize the number of books their children absorb during the year, they would readily be willing to conform to the course Miss Morse envisions, beginning with the Mother Goose rhymes, through Grimm's Fairy Tales, Aesop's Fables, Alice in Wonderland, and the real foundations for English literature, the Iliad and the Odyssey and the Bible.

Next Thursday the Home Department will entertain in the club at a kindergarten party.

The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. met yesterday afternoon to make plans for the winter.

An interesting decision in the Hal-lows-eve party which will be the next social, is that it will be a sort of a progressive affair, and the members of the Y. M. C. A. will also assist in giving the entertainment. The setting for the Y. W. and the Y. M.

The Tokalon Club of the younger branch, will give their monthly social this evening, and will be in the nature of a banquet. A jolly informal social will follow.

There was a merry gathering of young people last night in the high school auditorium, when the members of the senior class of the normal school entertained the members of the junior class. Palm leaves and autumn leaves made most appropriate decorations for the lower hall and the corridors. A huge talking machine had some excellent records which furnished some splendid grand opera numbers, and later provided music for the dancing. A miniature fire drill was given, and refreshments at the close of the evening made a pleasant finale.

This evening at the high school will be held a meeting of the Alumni Association. This will be the first meeting for several years, and every graduate of the school is urged to be in attendance. A program of the given and enthusiastic plans are already in the air for the establishing of a benefit scholarship. The organization will be formed on the same principles as the student body.

This evening Parish Hall will be the scene of much merriment, the occasion being a social dance given by the Young Ladies Society, and inasmuch as the young ladies interested are leaving nothing undone to make this affair a success, a pleasant evening is assured to all who attend.

The chairman of the various booths for the Chrysanthemum sale will meet with Mrs. Hughes, 1021 G street, this afternoon to arrange the details of the program to be given for the "Festival of Nations." All are entering enthusiastically into the carnival spirit, and a jolly time may be looked for, and some interesting "stunts" from the various booths.

Mrs. Lou Smith, of 1805 El Dorado street entertained a number of her friends at an old fashioned candy pull on Wednesday night. During the evening delightful vocal numbers were given by Miss Myrtle Witham, Miss Gladys Noonan and Miss Hazel Hague, while Messrs. Ed Fleming and Ed Birmingham contributed mandolin and violin numbers. A Spanish dinner was also an important feature of the entertainment. Among the guests were Messrs. Walter Banta, Hays McArthur, William Lawless, C. B. Smith, Harry Stinson, Misses Hazel Hague, Gladys Noonan, Marie Silva, Maggie Silva, Alfreda Starkweather, Clara Starkweather, Velma Dill, Elva Dill, Audrey Banta, Ellen Brown, Adelaide Keimhart, Myrtle Witham, Burroughs, Messrs. Hays, Starkweather, B. B. Smith, Augie, Charles Hooper, Michael Noonan, Messrs. Errol Kirtrell, W. E. Smith, Ed Fleming, William Butler, Carl Augie, Ed Birmingham, H. E. Emmick, F. E. Keiser, J. Polkinghorn, Leslie Smith, Norman Harvey.

Mrs. Willard Bates will entertain the members of the Bennett Avenue Sewing Club this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Pottle is enjoying a short sojourn in San Francisco.

Mrs. R. W. Doyle left a few days ago for Berkeley, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Caldwell, formerly Miss Allen Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornell and daughter Ethel and Miss Stella, Cornell of Watsonville motored down to Fresno last evening, where they joined Mrs. A. P. Jordan and son Robert of Lindsey, on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of 240 Park avenue.

Mrs. Wellington Baesley and daughter Miss Hettie of Marshall, Mich., arrived on the 11:45 last night to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. S. Searley of Arlington Heights.

Miss Eppar Cain, who has been visiting in the East, is expected home in a few days. She is at present visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City.

**ROBBED CONVICTED ON SECOND TRIAL**

HANFORD, Oct. 19.—William Salling whose guilt or innocence of the crime of robbing Robt. Markles was left with the jury at the close of the trial last evening, was found guilty after an hour of deliberation and will be sentenced to penitentiary on Saturday morning by Judge Covert. The robbery took place at the Empire well south of Lemore several months ago and Salling seemed to show that the trial was a farce. He was found guilty of robbing Markles over the head and took \$100 away from him, while the latter was intoxicated. They were both campers at the well during the fishing season.

## TRIAL OF PROMOTER TEMPORARILY HALTED

Judge Austin Asked to Order Acquittal in Case of S. H. Abrams.

With the testimony for the prosecution in the case of Sidney H. Abrams on trial before Judge Austin for embezzlement came to a halt yesterday, the jury was excused and arguments were had in support of a request to instruct the jury to acquit. Attorney L. H. Smith urged three points in support of his motion. He questioned the jurisdiction of the court under the existing statute that if embezzlement was committed it was after Abrams had left Fresno and if committed at all the offense was made complete at Los Angeles. Secondly, he argued that there could have been no misappropriation to his own use because he had no funds and never been made, and lastly that while the information charged embezzlement as bailed the offense if any was as business agent of the prosecutor. Judge Austin took the matter under advisement until this morning.

The information charges that Abrams as the trustee of Mrs. Julia Lindahl, living at Mono and H streets, had embezzled in July, 1910, \$400 entrusted to him for investment. In the course of the trial it was shown that the amount of money placed in his hands was really \$605, but the returned \$205 in check. It was also in evidence that the \$400 evidenced by notes was to be invested for her in real estate to return 10 per cent interest and that she consented to the business deal because of the greater returns than the 3 per cent that she was receiving from putting out the money in an eastern state. Mrs. Lindahl testified that no part of the \$400 has ever been returned, that she has never been paid interest on her money, and that she has never received proof or mortgage security to show that the money has been placed out on investment.

It came out also on the trial that it was while he was a resident of the Kohler house and while under medical treatment that he made her acquaintance, she being the attending nurse, and thus he learned in the mutual confidences that she had money out at 3 per cent only. He offered to invest it for her in Kern county oil land, promising 10 per cent return during such time as he held the money uninvested.

After receiving her money Abrams left Fresno and eventually turned up in Los Angeles, writing from there to say that the business matter had come to a standstill because of long illness, the prospect of a still longer sojourn in a private sanitarium, and that he placed all his future trust "in God, the doctor, and the nurse."

Abrams was known while here as an oil stock and land promoter, doing business under the name of the Consolidated Brokerage Company, a partnership consisting of three individuals with himself as the head.

**RUPTURE CURED.**  
I can cure any rupture, case of rupture "while you work." Thousands of cases cured. No danger, no cutting, no loss of time. Dr. Hunt, Room 350, Forsyth Bldg.

For gas and sore stomach, M. A. C. has no equal. Guaranteed only by Smith Bros.

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suits and overcoats. Here's one of the new styles illustrated, the Shape-Maker. There's a dignity and style-distinction about it that you would be glad to have in your own looks. Lots of other good things like this to interest you—Varsity and new English models in entirely new patterns.

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## Special Suit Values

Let us prove to you that we offer unequaled values in suits at \$15.00. Finer Fabrics Better Tailoring than you can get anywhere else for much more money.



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is Guaranteed Fresh

Cottolene is always fresh—we guarantee it, and any grocer will cheerfully refund your money if you find it otherwise.

Packed in patent, air-tight tin pails, Cottolene does not deteriorate. Moreover, this manner of packing protects the product from dirt, dust and penetrating odors.

Cottolene is a cleanly product, which human hands never touch. Its source, making and method of packing insure its purity. You simply take chances with the many substitutes of Cottolene.

When you want the best shortening and frying fat that money can buy—the pure, cleanly, healthful product of vegetable oil, which Dr. Wiley and other experts claim is the best fuel for human bodies—ask your grocer for Cottolene, and don't be put off with an inferior substitute.

Cottolene is the most economical shortening—always use one-third less than butter, lard or imitations of Cottolene.

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# News From Central California

## RAILROAD ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Engineer on P. N. E. Sets  
Brakes Before Leaping  
From His Cab.

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 19.—Good fortune saved the morning passenger train on the P. N. E. railroad from a fatal accident this morning on its way down from the hills, when a small handcar carried a few yards of rock in upon the rails in a cut a few miles west of Globe and a trackwalker neglected to put the warning signal far enough from the obstruction that the engineer could bring his train to a stop.

## HANFORD NEWS NOTES

HANFORD, Oct. 19.—No complaint has been filed as yet against Harry Smith, arrested for cutting Eugene Conductor's hair. The plaintiff's case is still in the hands of the court.

Louis Nathan of San Francisco, a bank director of this city and extensively interested in several business lines, is here today transacting matters pertaining to his holdings and interests in general.

Mrs. L. A. Packwood of East Ninth street entertained half a dozen ladies today at a social sitting given in honor of Mrs. E. Ganse of Tulare. Mrs. Packwood's guest for the week. Daily refreshments were served.

## TRUCK DAMAGES AUTO.

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 19.—Damage was done to the new touring car, belonging to Walter E. Preimo, a realty dealer of this city, when a delivery team from the Leslie Flour Mills dashed down Mill street last night and hauling a truck loaded with flour, struck the auto and knocked the car for a distance of ten feet along the Mill street paving.

One side of the tonneau was wrecked and the steering gear was put out of commission.

## Special Rates

TO THE

## Hunting Grounds

During the open season 1911-12 the Southern Pacific Company will sell special round trip tickets, good Saturday to Monday, between Fresno and Los Banos, Oxalis, Firebaugh, and intermediates at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

..... See Local Agent .....

## Quality Paints

Paints That You Know

You know that when you buy Bass-Heuter paints you are getting the best made. You are getting paint that you can depend on, paint that will wear well and retain its luster. It is the result of years of experience and conscientious effort to improve.

## Bass-Heuter Paints

Are Known Everywhere

These paints are favorably known everywhere because they give satisfaction. Only the purest of oils, leads and turpentine are used. The skill in mixing in the proper proportions also assists in making Bass-Heuter paints the paints of highest efficiency.

## Barrett-Hicks Co.

1031-1041 I STREET.

## DECLARES RAISIN CROP

IS OF POOR QUALITY

Beekhuis of North Ontario

Says Growers Did Not

Pick Right.

HANFORD, Oct. 19.—Manager H. A. Beekhuis of the North Ontario Picking Co. declared today that this year's crop of raisins is of poor quality.

This statement followed an inquiry as to whether it was true that some growers had been turned down when delivering their goods. He said that the reason for the poor quality is explained by the fact that only about one fourth of the growers picked their grapes at the right time.

The result of this and the cool slow drying season, the raisins lack sugar and are of a very inferior quality as a rule.

No insurance has been noted where this company has been turned down a grower who had contracted with it, but other Hanford houses have refused at least one lead that has been offered.

There is much speculation among the growers as to whether this policy is to be adopted by the pickers in general and some of them declare that it is merely an argument put up by the pickers to aid them in regulating prices and deliveries.

## TO TEST DUCOR WELL

IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Result of Oil Drilling Experiment Soon to Be Known.

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 19.—Within the next twenty-four hours, in all probability the fate of the test oil well which has been driving in this district for the past seven months, will be known for a certainty, and it will be known whether the Ducor well is to go upon the pump or the casing will all be pulled.

At the 2,400 level hard rock was struck and for the past few days the workmen have been pulling the casing to the 2,250 level where the oil sand was encountered. At the time this stratum was crossed no attempt was made to perforate it or to explore it.

Now this is the last chance the well has of being brought in as a commercial success.

## LINDSAY TRADE BOARD

TALKS STATE HIGHWAY

Will Join With Porterville

in Automobile Escort

for Commission.

LINDSAY, Oct. 19.—The Board of Trade and Tuesday night, the principal business being the state highway matter. Letters were read from the Porterville and Visalia chambers of commerce, the former urging the advisability of the proposed procession of the state highway.

Commissioners of the county line, when they come down to investigate the proposed orange grove route, and to escort them over the route. A committee was appointed to arrange the matter so far as Lindsay is concerned.

The Visalia chamber of commerce, a proposal originating with Lindsay, to bond the county for a million dollars for the purpose of building and maintaining a number of good roads to connect various points of the county with the state highway.

A letter was read from the County Chamber of Commerce suggesting that each board of trade in the county be asked to contribute a sum of \$5 to liquidate the debt outstanding for advertising and other expenses.

It was resolved to send the amount named.

A financial statement followed, upon which ensued a discussion of ways and means for raising funds for meeting the expenses of advertising the district, already undertaken, to pay a year's dues in advance, which would more than cover the contracts now running. Regarding funds for the general expenses Mr. Goldstein explained that as soon as his theater is opened he would be able to furnish lots of money for the board therefrom; the entertainment scheme decided upon some time ago was, he said, reluctantly deferred for lack of suitable places for rehearsals.

The matter was brought up of the alleged sale by real estate men in the south and elsewhere to strangers of land of a more or less worthless character, some miles from Lindsay at a high price, as "Lindsay Orange Land."

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report.

The new book ordered some months ago by the Board of Trade of the Lindsay advertising scheme, arrived yesterday to the number of 12,000. The text is from the able pen of A. J. Wells of Sunset Magazine and there is a number of excellent photographs and views in monochrome.

The covers are very artistic in color and the book is altogether a highly creditable production. Mr. Wells was here some time gathering data for his book and was so highly pleased that he became an investor in the district himself.

The city trustees just night instructed the street committee to investigate the matter of more efficiently lighting the business and residential streets and to install thirteen additional lights.

## TULARE SOCIAL NOTES

TULARE, Oct. 19.—An afternoon party was enjoyed today at the Castle home. It was given by Mrs. E. E. Whitaker in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Stewart. The ladies spent the afternoon in sewing and a general social time. Light refreshments were enjoyed by all. There were stunts and musical numbers with solos. Those present were Mrs. T. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Young, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Mrs. F. Newberry, Mrs. H. A. Charters, Mrs. W. C. Chilson, Mrs. Geo. Barker of San Francisco and Miss Bernadine Birkhead.

A very pretty little birthday party was given this afternoon by Mrs. H. D. Helm in honor of little Miss Virginia Helm. The afternoon was spent with games and frolic. A large table was spread for the guests. In the center was a large cake, holding five candles, and around it were glass lakes in which swam toy ducks and other inhabitants of the water. When the children were all seated in came a big chicken pie, which needed no further description. For dessert there was ice cream. Each guest was supplied with a toy balloon. Those invited were Lois and Grace Edmondson, Marlow Anderson, Jack and Marion King, Alice Abernethy, Vera and Lulu Smith, Carolyn Louise Pratt, Mark DeWitt, Edward Hunt, Paul Maars Glat Dorothy Scranton, Chas. Tilden Rossen, Jr., Helen Burnett, Douglas Hansen, Mable Way, Betty Ann and Virginia Helm.

## TULARE JOTTINGS

In going up the steps of her son's home yesterday, Mrs. H. A. Singleton was knocked down by a dog, and in falling broke a rib.

Miss Louise Allison, daughter of J. A. Allison, and W. W. Johnson were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride about eight miles from Tulare. Rev. J. E. G. Russell of the local Baptist church officiated.

The newly married couple will take charge of the Allison ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Allison having decided to make their home in this city.

Harry E. Martin and family, who have been visiting in Montana, have arrived home, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews, mother of Mrs. Martin. The party barely missed being caught in the big snow blizzard near Butte, Montana.

## WILL TRY KELLEY

IN SAN FRANCISCO

COALING, Oct. 19.—Marshall Moffett received a communication this morning from Chief of Police D. A. White of San Francisco, relative to the telephone call of yesterday in regard to Jack Kelley who was captured in San Francisco. White's letter states that Kelley is to be held and tried in San Francisco on the charge made by the Bankers' Association and that in the event that he hears the case he will be held to answer for the Coaling charges.

Kelley is an ex-convict from San Francisco, where his number was 21045 and he was known as Dan Kelley, alias "Red Shirt" Kelley.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

FOUNDER ON VISIT

COALING, Oct. 19.—W. R. Sloan, one of the founders and owners of the Pleasant Valley Farm, is in Coaling today on business. Sloan first came to this section of the country in 1875 and engaged in farming on the property where the Pleasant Valley Farm is now located. He now resides in Oakland and is down here on a visit at the farm, in which he is still heavily interested.

## WILL BRING POWER

TO KERN CITRUS BELT

San Joaquin Power Co. Getting Right of Way for 14-Mile Line.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 19.—By November 1st, the West Pech country, that rich and fertile section of several thousand acres lying southeast of Bakersfield, will be supplied with electric power by the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation. Right-of-way for the proposed line has been secured and the power will be available within a very few weeks.

The power will be brought from the main line at Edison, via a main West Pech line about fourteen miles long. Juice is to be supplied at the rate of \$50 per horse power per year.

Among those who have already contracted for power are H. F. Sen, who has 900 acres in the West Pech country, and needs 20 horse-power units to supply the tract with water.

The foothills Citrus Colony with 150 acres has contracted for 150 acres and Mr. Moore will also operate his pumping plant with juice.

## PAYS RECORD PRICE

FOR ORANGE ORCHARD

Safety Razor Man Invests \$40,000 in Lindsay District.

LINDSAY, Oct. 19.—King C. Gillette, the safety razor man, has made another purchase of orange land in Lindsay, having just secured the Morey grove for the price of \$40,000. This property consists of twenty-two acres of new trees, four years old, and eighteen acres two and three years old. The grove would approximate \$1,300 an acre for the older and \$700 for the younger portion, the highest price ever paid in this district for orange grove property of that age. Mr. Gillette now owns a tract of two hundred acres here, half of which is bare land, but it will all be planted to oranges next spring and Mr. Post, Mr. Gillette's agent, states that it is his intention to make this great grove the show orange grove of America if not of the world.

## C. OF C. DIRECTORS

PLAN FOR OPENING

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 19.—A special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last afternoon to make arrangements for the formal opening of the club rooms. It was planned to send out a general list in prominent citizens in all portions of this state.

At the same time these lists of invitations are to be sent out the directors will prepare lists of honorary members which are to be issued. It is planned to have out-of-town owners of property, traveling men, officials of the railroad companies and other men of the same general character, who travel about the state widely, given the freedom of the club rooms.

## SAYS REGISTRATION

IS NOW USELESS

TULARE, Oct. 19.—County Clerk Coleman has sent out the information that there is no use for women to register in this county at the present time, for there will be no election in this county until after the first of the year, and probably none until the present election in November, 1912.

Those who have already registered will have to do it over again. Five women have been to the county clerk's office and told their secrets to the clerk. These five are Ada Nelson of Farmersville, Mrs. W. R. Wright of Farmersville, Mattie W. Kieley of Visalia, Ida Bre of Visalia, and Emily B. Jacobs of Venice.

## SURVEYING LAND

BEFORE LEVELING

REEDLEY, Oct. 19.—Progressive farmers have abandoned the old "hit or miss" method of leveling land by the eye and have adopted the surveyor's level for taking elevations in the process of grading for irrigation. E. P. Prinsen and R. P. Wright are now preparing plans for the leveling of their lands by the up-to-date method.

The increased cost will be fully justified by the saving in labor and water when irrigation is going on.

Pumpkins are going like hotcakes in the field at \$1 per acre. Raisins are dry and not much supplied. Raisins are dry and not much supplied.

## HANFORD CHAMBER

TO GIVE BANQUETS

HANFORD, Oct. 19.—The Kings County Chamber of Commerce has through its banquet committee completed arrangements for the first of a series of monthly banquets. It will take place Thursday evening Oct. 26 at 8 o'clock, and the next on Nov. 2.

The new organization in its infancy and the banquet effort will be patronized liberally for as yet no membership roll has been started and it will be opened at the banquet. Plans for the proper representation of Kings county at the 1912 exposition will be discussed and other matters of interest to the county's advancement will be talked of by the speakers and the evening following the feast will be informal and pleasant.

## SCIENCE ADDITION

FOR REEDLEY HI

REEDLEY, Oct. 19.—The high school trustees are advertising for bids for the erection of an addition to the building. It is to be used as a science building, will be rectangular in shape, about 70x80 feet, two stories high, of brick, with a fifty foot passage way. It will be constructed in the best manner and supplied with the most up-to-date equipment. A. C. Schwartz and Son of Coaling are the architects, and will supervise the erection.

## CHILD SETS HOUSE

AFIRE WITH MATCHES

Mrs. Bressler Is Severely Burned in Smothering Flames With Blanket.

MALAGA, Oct. 19.—The residence of Mrs. Bressler narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Tuesday afternoon, when her little granddaughter, Dorothy Scott, playing with matches set fire to the window curtains. The little girl endeavored to put out the blaze by herself, but being unable to do so, called her grandmother. By this time the flames had leaped to the ceiling, and also had set fire to the bed. Mrs. Bressler smothered the fire with a blanket, but not before she was severely burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingly Van Loo and family, who have been spending the summer in Oakland, have returned to their home here, but are at present staying at the home of Mr. Van Loo's mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, near Fowler, she having recently been injured in a runaway accident.

While Mike Shabazzian was standing near the packing house, waiting for a load of raisins to be unloaded, his team became frightened and ran around the store, running into a fence. No damage was done other than the breaking of the fence.

Mrs. J. N. Sloan, mother of Mrs. J. W. Sloan, arrived in Malaga Monday evening from Missouri, and will make her home in California, indefinitely.

Mrs. J. Fred Jenkins left on Tuesday for Lindsay, where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

T. L. La Rue and little daughter, Kathryn, of Caruthers, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, and sister, Mrs. C. S. Haycraft.

Mrs. A. J. Cole has been quite ill for several days.

## HANFORD TO HAVE

LODGE OF B. P. O. E.

HANFORD, Oct. 19.—The new lodge of Elks under process of formation here has received its dispensation from Exalted Ruler Sullivan, with authority and now has full authority to proceed with its plans for securing club rooms and to that end an interesting discussion session was held last evening. Nothing definite was done, but soon will be.

## BUILDING BUNGALOW

FOR NEW PASTOR

LATON, Oct. 19.—The Rev. J. R. Clark has recently been assigned to the pastorage of the Methodist Episcopal church here and will enter upon his duties this morning. The Methodist board of building a splendid bungalow for a parsonage and will be ready for the new pastor and his wife.

## CALIF. OIL REFINERY

THREATENED BY FIRE

Gasoline Stove Explodes and Peter Beyer's Home Is Burned.

Fire yesterday caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove destroyed the home of Peter Beyer on Railroad avenue and for a time threatened to spread to the California Oil Refinery building. The refinery was burned to the ground and the loss is estimated to the value of \$10,000. The fire started in the kitchen of the dwelling and soon spread to other rooms in the house. As the residence was located outside of the city limits, no fire alarm was turned in.

Fire Chief Wintermute saw the smoke and went to the edge of the city limits on his motorcycle. Water was thrown on to keep the sparks from setting fire to the wood.

The burned building was only about fifty feet from the refinery. Beyer runs a small slaughter house on Railroad avenue.

## FRESNO HI' ALUMNI

WILL MEET TONIGHT

Plans Will Be Formulated for Scholarship Fund for Worthy Pupils.

The Alumni Association of Fresno high school will meet in the school auditorium tonight to adopt plans for starting a scholarship fund, for the benefit of any worthy and ambitious student of prohibitively limited resources. The association was organized by the class of 1911 and it is venturing in a field of work that has never been attempted by a similar organization in Fresno. It is hoped that every high school alumnus in the city will consider it his duty to be in attendance. An attempt will be made to organize a basketball team, which will probably enter the J. M. A. league. If possible a dramatic club will also be formed. With the aid of two such organizations at the outset, the benefit work would be auspiciously begun.

A short but catchy musical program has been provided for the evening:

1. Selection by the High School Orchestra.

2. Reading by Miss Christina Elliot.

3. Vocal solo by Mrs. Clyde Smith.

4. Selection by the High School Boys' Quartet.

The High School Orchestra will provide music at an informal dance, which will be held on the auditorium floor.

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# THE WORLD OF SPORT.

## GRIDIRON WARRIORS WORK HARD TO EARN FAME

By TOMMY CLARK.

HOW many of those who witness the annual gridiron games of the big universities are aware of the fact that no athlete works harder for the honor he gets than the muleskin warrior? There is no sport on the calendar in which an athlete can make quite so meteoric a rise as in football; but, while he has a shorter route to fame than any other knight of muscle, there are very few minutes who give a passing thought to the course of training that the boy has to undergo to become a hero in your own

and the eyes of the frantically cheering thousands that watch the game. When one discovers the routine the muleskin warrior goes through it's dollars to cents that admiration will grow into respect for the lustrous specimen of young manhood who for some sensational play is being lifted on the shoulders of his joyful college mates. For nearly three months the football hero is in training every morning. As early as possible in the season he must become full of strength, speed, endurance, and, above all, he must be taught the science of

the game. It is the duty of the trainer to equip him with all the essential skills of the gridiron. That is the coach's task. The routine of a football player's work varies according to the preferences of the coach in charge. In many universities the general routine is as follows: One morning it consists of going through the sitting up exercises of the army, a splendid movement for every part of the human system. The next morning it is calisthenics, perhaps, or the medicine ball or a walk of two or three miles, finishing with a sprint of a hundred yards. Frequently there are punting and drop kicking by the best

players of the team. After the men have learned to slip into their places with the proper degree of precision in response to each signal a reserve team which has been going through similar maneuvers in another part of the field is lined up against them, and a hard drill in putting the plays learned into practice against a substantial antagonist is begun.

The reserves are under the care of an assistant coach, who must be as learned in the science of football as his chief. If the work is to be done to the best advantage, it is his object in practice to defeat or score against the first team, and his reserves are kept to accomplish this object. In making this effort the assistant coach does what has become the rule under such circumstances—tries to teach his men the style of play of the team against which the varsity is to play. This serves as a football education for his own men and enables the assistant coach to organize his defense for each particular style of play and thus have his men in shape to break up the attacks of the various teams when his men meet them in actual conflict. In brief, the reserves play the parts of the team against which the varsity are to play, so that in a way each game to be played by the varsity is played over again and again before the real

game comes off, provided the teams have been injured during the practice. When they show up to do not put up a style of play entirely different from that expected. That is a part of the strategy of the game. The styles of play of the various coaches of the leading teams get to be known; hence it is not difficult to organize a defense against any particular coach. Coaches expect this and endeavor to develop new tricks in order to strike the opposing team in an unexpected quarter where it has prepared no defense. From this the reasons for secret practice may be readily seen. To let every one into the knowledge of new moves being practiced would be to invite spying on the part of future antagonists.

"Clo" is the head coach's last command for the day on the field. It is given after the scrimmage work is all done and the men have been lined up at the upper end of the field for a run to some building on the university grounds. The moment it is given the whole line is off as though fired from a catapult. The men rush down the field like a lot of Indians, hair flowing to the wind, heads up, lips pressed together, and every muscle straining in a race each man strives to win.

In Training Quarters. The work of the day is over. The men now go to the dressing room, whither meanwhile have gone any who

have been injured during the practice. Here the secrets of the condition of the men and their weight are disclosed, but only to those who are allowed the privileges of the room. After the accoutrements of the field have been thrown aside each man steps on a pair of scales and weighs himself. In this way each keeps close tab on his weight and his physical condition.

Just Before a Big Game. The days just before big games are days of careful work. The team at such times usually disappears entirely from the university world. Inquiry will usually develop the fact that the men have gone off into the country under the care of the head coach and his assistants. Here, where there is no danger of a spying eye, the finishing touches are put on the team's practice. It is lightened a bit the last day so that the men may not go into the game tired. When the team appears on the field after such preparation every man is usually in the perfection of condition. He is prepared to do battle. It is battle, too—battle in which the opposing forces do not seek to injure each other, but battle in which brain is matched against brain and brawn against brawn, battle without blood (except by accident). It is this that makes the game so fascinating for any but the sluggish temperament and will always make it the great game among college men.



### HOW GRIDIRON PLAYERS ARE MADE

- No. 1, Men at pushing machine;
- No. 2, Leg and abdominal exercise;
- No. 3, Men running;
- No. 4, Men bridging;
- No. 5, Resting between quarters;
- No. 6, Tackle practice;
- No. 7, Tackling dummy.



Photos by American Press Association.

### FEW HIGH PRICED BALL PLAYERS MADE GOOD

IS Marty O'Toole, the sun topped slab sensation of the age, worth the combined services of Eddie Collins, Ty Cobb, Nap Rucker, Frank Chance, Grover Alexander, Joe Jackson and Tris Speaker? This query comes from Pittsburgh, which will be for an indefinite period the home of O'Toole.

Statistics show that Cobb, recognized by many baseball authorities as the greatest exponent of the game ever uncovered, cost the Detroit club \$500 in 1906, when the Cubs and White Sox went in their series for the world's championship, the Tiger management loaned Eddie Cleotis, pitcher, now a member of the Boston Red Sox, to the Augusta (Ga.) club for the privilege of buying any athlete on the club at the close of the season. Bill Armour, manager of the Detroit, had his choice of the field, but he wasn't sure of his

rooting when he clapped eyes on Cobb and Clyde Engle. Taking the gambler's chance, Armour singled out Cobb simply because he fancied the tremendous speed of the Cracker boy. Engle allowed his way into first company three seasons later and played a fast game for Boston during the campaign just closed.

Tris Speaker, one of the most sensational of outfielders as well as a hitting star of the first water, went to the Boston Red Sox fresh from the Texas league via the draft route for \$750, and Boston never boasted a diamond hero with a stronger following than this easy going hitter, whom Ed Walsh styles the greatest batsman in the history of the game.

Joe Jackson, breaking away from the cotton mills of the sunny south, where he earned \$1.10 a day for services rendered, got his start with the Greenville club of the South Carolina league, where he reported for spring practice

in 1908. Not long after Connie Mack paid \$99 for the mill dog, and finally after he did report Joe ran him, and after a still long "socks" Sox sold found his man. Jackson was then turned over to the Savannah club of the South Atlantic league, and in 1910 Philadelphia sent him to New Orleans.

In order to bolster up his outfield Mack turned over his string on Jackson to the Cleveland Naps for Lord and a cash consideration. This close of the southern campaign of 1910 found Joe in the dark blue.

Many college clubs have edged their way into the big leagues, but few have shown the effect of Eddie Collins or Jack Barry or Chief Bender of the champion Athletics. Mack took this line out of school and developed each

### GOOD LUCK SMALL FACTOR ON DIAMOND

Misfortune Plays Bigger Part In Pennant Races Than Fair Breaks

IT isn't in the breaks of the game, that luck counts in the long run in baseball. The strongest team will win the pennant every time, provided it has no serious luck on the way. Of injuries and illness to players than other teams. It is a lack of this latter sort which often goes a long way toward making or breaking a team, making the team by its misfortune, breaking it by visitation. Injuries or illness played a great part this year, and it has come to be almost an axiom that a team to win the pennant must be lucky in not having players incapacitated. A probable exception this year is the Athletics. Last season the Athletics were extremely fortunate in the scarcity of players laid up. This year they had Eddie Collins out of the game for awhile with an injury, also Dan Murphy, but won the American league pennant nevertheless.

Detroit's chances for the American league prize were hurt materially by misfortunes to players. Nor did these come singly. Garner, the hard hitting first baseman, broke his wrist early in the season and was of very little service. The shifts necessary to fill his place broke up the team more or less. The asking of George Moriarty, crippled the Tigers at a critical time, and the absence of George Mullin while getting over the effects of an operation was a further handicap. Then Cobb became overtaxed and was forced to lay off and rest.

Missteps are part of the game, and each manager endeavors to keep his

team fortified against them. He is a fortunate or farseeing manager who can keep wholly fortified, and a still more fortunate manager who escapes hard luck coming from casualties to his men. One of the most fortunate in that regard has been McGraw of the Giants, though to do McGraw justice he doesn't trust to luck, but is always watchful and prepared for emergencies. That is one of his most valuable traits as a manager. Still neither he nor any other man can be so fortified that no mishap could cripple his team, and this thing of accidents is more or less a bugaboo with all managers.

### MATTY CARES LITTLE FOR SCRIBES.

If the scribes and fans only knew how little "Big Six" cared or thought of that "all in" stuff, they would have saved their sympathy for Mathewson. On the way in a game a bug recognized Matty, and his attitude and expression seemed to convey sympathy for the great hurler, who, he thought, was on the backward trail.

The bug pulled a bunch of clippings from his pocket and handed them to Mathewson without comment. The papers contained a lot of "goodby" literature, headed: "Matty's career closing. He was a good old wagon, but he's all in now."

Matty read the stuff carefully and then asked:

"Where did you find this?"

"In the New York Comptorium," replied Matty. "Of what year?"

"COBB TO BECOME AN ACTOR." Ty Cobb, the sensational outfielder of the Detroit Tigers and champion batter of the major leagues, will try a hand in the Thespian art this winter. He has signed with Lew Buckstader's minstrels for a tour of ten weeks. Cobb's contract with Detroit expires at the close of the present season, and it is said that he will demand a record salary for 1912.

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blocks from city center, from \$150  
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place. Will take part in trade for city**

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## ANOTHER RAILROAD PROJECTED OUT OF FRESNO

M. S. Brackett of San Joaquin Electric Spends Two Days Here.

Makes Close Inspection of Country Between Fresno and Kerman.

M. S. Brackett, general manager of the San Joaquin Valley Electric Railway Company, now building from Stockton to Modesto, has been in Fresno for the past two days investigating with the idea of building out to Fresno.

In his last here, Brackett paid particular attention to the country between Fresno and Madera by way of Kerman. He spent a large part of the day on Wednesday going over this section, and also spent the greater portion of yesterday afternoon.

The attention paid to the country between Fresno and Kerman, coming so close upon an announcement from Kerman that an electric railroad was being planned from Fresno to that town, is believed to be more than a coincidence. In fact, it was practically admitted yesterday that Brackett is the man who is contemplating building from this city to Madera and possibly eventually to Modesto and Stockton.

While in this city, Brackett and R. F. Covert, treasurer of the San Joaquin Valley Electric Company, have been viewing the country. Mr. Brackett is accompanied by Mr. J. J. Murray and Mr. J. J. Covert.

On all their trips they have taken maps of the country to assist them in their investigations. It was said yesterday that Brackett and Covert had gone to different parts of the country, but it was admitted that by far the greater portion of the time had been spent between Fresno, Kerman and Madera. They were out practically all day Wednesday with Chapman and were out all day yesterday with Murray.

The party left Fresno at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after going once more carefully over the ground between Fresno and Shafter, they went on to Madera where Brackett and Covert took a train for the north.

Inquiry brought to light the fact that the trip of these men to Fresno was solely for the purpose of looking over conditions here for an electric railroad. From the announcement, however, that there were no definite plans as yet and that the matter was only being generally considered.

The visit of Brackett to Fresno was not by chance, but was previously arranged, and the office of J. J. Murray knew some time ago that he was coming. As a consequence, arrangements were all made to show him that part of the country in which he spent the greater portion of his time, namely, between Fresno and Kerman.

The San Joaquin Valley Electric Railway Company is said to be backed by English capital, and is now constructing a line between Stockton and Modesto. This line almost parallels the line of the Riverwater and Southern. Grading work on this road has not been completed and the laying of steel has started in Modesto.

It is believed here that if Brackett really intends to build to Kerman, it will be a matter of only a comparatively short time before active operations are started.

## ELKS HAVE BARBECUE AT FRESNO BREWERY

High Jinks Is Attended By Many and Good Time Is Enjoyed.

With over two hundred and fifty jolly Elks present, the high jinks and barbecue was held last night at the Fresno Brewery building and will go down in the history of the lodge as one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent. The fun started shortly after 6 o'clock when the Elks gathered at the lodge, rooms on J street and were taken in automobiles to the brewery where the feast was held.

The barbecue was prepared under the personal direction of Chief Brackett and P. H. Lohmeyer and the meats were pronounced delicious. The toastmaster and most every one present responded to the toasts. W. W. Phillips, who has

## INTERURBAN BONDS ARE UNDERWRITTEN, SAYS N. Y. ATTORNEY

Local Officials Notified By Wire; Last Step to Secure Money.

Contract for Bridge Work Is Let to H. A. Hansen of This City.

The Bonds of the Fresno, Hanford and Sunnyside Interurban Railroad Company have at last been taken over by the Philadelphia underwriters, according to a telegram received in Fresno on Tuesday from the attorneys of the railroad company in New York. The underwriting of the bonds is the last step to securing the money necessary to construct the interurban road from Fresno to Kingsburg and Hanford.

Now that the bonds have been underwritten, the officials of the company believe that it will be a matter of only a few weeks before the laying of rails will start. The Hudson Counties Company, which has the construction contract, has had its plans in such shape that as soon as the money becomes available, contracts can be closed immediately without further negotiations, and it is now believed that these contracts will be closed immediately so that the work may start.

The delay in the underwriting of the bonds is said to have been due to differences that arose between the Philadelphia underwriters and the Hudson Counties Company, over which the local company had no power. As a result, further work was obliged to wait.

The underwriting of bonds is merely another form of going on a borrower's note. In this case the Hudson Counties Company went to the Philadelphia underwriters and asked them to go security for the money necessary to build the road. After investigation of the project, which included the sending of a man to Fresno several months ago, the underwriters agreed to go as security for the money by underwriting the bonds. These will now be turned over to some bank, to be designated by the underwriters, and this bank will pay to the Hudson Counties Company, in installments, the money necessary to construct the road.

The underwriters will take over the bonds, which have been offered to them at \$0, when the road is completed and in operation, and will pay the bank the money loaned to the Hudson Counties Company. The Hudson Counties Company, by allowing the bonds to be underwritten, no longer owns them.

**LET BRIDGE CONTRACT.** It was also announced yesterday that the contract for the bridge work on the road had been let to H. A. Hansen of this city. Hansen is said to be awaiting the arrival of a pile-driver before beginning work. There are only one or two big bridges on the line, and the remainder will be merely concrete culverts. Hansen supplies for the bigger bridges have already been secured in Fresno and are now on the ground.

All money expended as interest on the bonds sold to local people and on the road and other work that has been done to date, has come from the Hudson Counties Company, according to a statement made by W. D. Mitchell, one of the directors of the railroad company. Money coming from now on, it is said, will come from the bank holding the underwritten bonds.

become renowned from his witty toasts, won the applause of the evening by his response to the toastmaster. Before the close of the lodge gave a vote of thanks to George C. Roeding who had decorated the hall and had personally sent many potted ferns for the occasion.

Music was rendered by Reitz's orchestra. A musical program was given. Gus Olson rendered a solo which was followed by Z. Zimmerman, who gave a bass solo. Singing brothers were in evidence at the affair and they kept the men in an uproar the entire evening. Sam Salling sang "In the Land of Harmony" and as an encore he gave "Hillbilly." Jack Salling rendered a solo and Sam entertained the Elks for a half hour with a burlesque on popular hits.

Elks were present from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Stockton, Merced, Visalia, Hanford, Selma, Reedley and Sanger. Mr. Levy, proprietor of Levy's Grill in Los Angeles, was present and made a short talk on Elksdom.

The barbecue was brought to a close by all Elks singing, "Auld Lang Syne." At a late hour last night the Elks returned to Fresno and assembled in their club rooms where the high jinks were continued.

**BIG BANK CLEARANCES.** Stockton, Oct. 19.—Stockton bank clearances for the past week were \$1,285,832.37, the largest total ever reached in this city during one week. For the same week last year the clearances were \$1,173,031.50, the gain this year being 45 per cent.

## ESPEE GUARDS MUST BE CAUTIOUS IN GUN USE

Arrests Will Be Made If Railroad Employees Fail to Be Careful.

Officers Broad and Fornes Censured for Not Arresting Car Inspector.

An unpleasing adjustment of the recent controversy between Southern Pacific officials and the city police was reached yesterday at a conference, with Mayor Howell, which lasted three hours at the city hall. The difference of opinion regarding the presence of guns on railroad employees during the strike resulted in a compromise, whereby the Espee guards are to be more careful in use of their guns and city policemen are not to molest the railroad employees unless there is occasion for an arrest.

The conference was held in the mayor's office and those in attendance were Mayor Howell, Chief of Police Jones, City Attorney Kauke, representing the city, and Attorney Corp. Assistant Superintendent Dadds, Detectives Farley and Andy and Guards Conley and Moon, representing the Southern Pacific.

Assistant Superintendent Dadds contended that any employee of the road having a gun in his possession was working on railroad property, as the yards are private, and the strikers had made threats against men who had taken their places. The recent clash between the railroad officials and city police occurred after Patrolmen Broad and Fornes had relieved a strikebreaker of a revolver Tuesday night. This man has been employed in the local yards since the strike was called as a car inspector. According to Assistant Superintendent Dadds the man has also been a guard.

**POLICEMEN CENSURED.** To Patrolmen Broad and Fornes, the car inspector declared he was no guard. On this statement, the police took away the man's revolver but made no arrest. At the conference yesterday, Broad and Fornes were censured for not arresting the man, who was carrying a revolver, as they were supposed to be on duty.

The city police would be instructed to arrest any employee of the railroad for using a gun on unnecessary occasions. Chief of Police Jones pointed out that several of the guards had used their revolvers like a child would handle a plaything. This practice must be stopped, according to the terms of the settlement.

**REVOLVER IS RETURNED.** The revolver of the car inspector was returned to Dadds and the police promised to be more careful, the railroad guards to follow the same example. However, arrests will be made if any of the strikebreakers display guns when weapons are not being used.

Chief of Police Jones said that there will be no further friction along these lines. Yesterday's conference had been postponed from Wednesday pending the return to the city of Chief of Police Jones, who was in San Francisco when the trouble started.

**CHARGES ARE WITHHELD.** A few minutes after the car inspector had been relieved of his gun, Southern Pacific officials notified the police that unless the revolver was returned immediately charges would be preferred. Before the police could make a decision, the police, on the mission against Patrolmen Broad and Fornes. After the conference yesterday, the railroad men withdrew their charges and the clash ended with both sides satisfied. The regular guards will now secure permits to carry guns but must expect to be arrested if they show an inclination to handle the weapons when there is no reason for using them.

**DEMENTED WOMAN STILL UNCONSCIOUS.** Although it is the opinion of Dr. A. H. Sweeney that Mrs. Anna Fenlud, who threw herself out of a moving Santa Fe train, will recover, she is not entirely out of danger and had not recovered consciousness at a late hour last night. Mrs. Fenlud is at the Burnett sanitarium and will be compelled to stay there for several weeks before she will be able to be moved to San Francisco. Friends of the unfortunate woman have been notified of the sad case and they are expected to arrive in Fresno this morning. They will likely take charge of the little son of Mrs. Fenlud, who was by the side of his mother, when she threw herself from the window.

## SIXTEEN REALTY FIRMS SIGN ARTICLES FOR NEW EXCHANGE

Incorporation Papers to Be Sent to Sacramento in Few Days.

Fresno Real Estate Board Is to Pass Out of Existence.

Sixteen real estate firms in Fresno have signed their names to the articles of incorporation of the Fresno Realty Exchange and the papers will be forwarded to Sacramento before the end of the week, according to an announcement made yesterday by Robert D. Sibley, a local real estate man who has been active in the organization of this exchange. Sibley has been working for the balance of the 200 shares if only a hundred from each the total of 20,000 shares made it an object to this union—No single store in the United States could ever hope to place one order for like amount.

Four of five other firms in the city have signified their willingness to be included among the charter members and in order to give them an opportunity to sign the papers are being held back for a few days.

With the incorporation of the Fresno Realty Exchange, the Fresno Real Estate Board will pass out of existence. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by H. H. Adams, president of the board. He has joined the exchange. The functions of the Real Estate Board will be taken over by the Realty Exchange and more powers and duties will be added to the latter.

One of the benefits that is expected from an exchange of this character will be quick sale of real estate. It is not allowed to keep exclusive listings except for a limited period of time when they are to be put on the exchange, giving all the members an opportunity to make a sale. The rule in this case applies only to land sold on a commission basis and does not apply to the sale of real estate by the members themselves. For this class of property, the exchange has no power, unless, however, the companies want to list it themselves.

The proposed organization of the Fresno Realty Exchange has aroused a great deal of interest among local real estate men and good results are anticipated. Those who have already joined assert that they do not expect the exchange to be a gigantic success at the start but expect it to grow as other organizations of a similar nature. It is generally believed that when the exchange becomes firmly established its success will be undisputed.

The following is a list of those who have affixed their signatures to the articles of incorporation:

J. Q. Anderson, for Pierce & Anderson; Robert D. Sibley, for Robert D. Sibley & Co.; Verne H. Carter, for the Verne H. Carter Co.; W. J. Kittrell, for Kittrell & Neese; H. Jacobson, for the Sunset Realty Co.; J. A. Stebbins, for J. A. Stebbins & Co.; F. G. Story, for the White-Hickman Co.; S. B. Leas, for Saunders & Leas; John A. Neu, for the State Center Realty Co.; H. H. Alexander, for the Alexander Land Co.; H. R. Simpson, for the Simpson Land Co.; P. H. Connelly, for Smith & Connelly; J. J. Murray, for James J. Murray, Inc.; J. B. Daly, William Kahrlman and Lucien A. Wharton.

## CHENEY SURPRISED AT CONDITION OF RIVER

Geo. Waterman Says Engineer Remarkable About Heavy Flow.

Views Stream to Stockton; Makes Trip Up Lower Part in Boat.

That Major S. A. Cheney was surprised at the condition of the San Joaquin River in its low stage, was the statement made yesterday by George S. Waterman who has just returned from a two-day automobile trip down the river with Cheney. The two started from Herndon on Tuesday morning and arrived in Stockton late Wednesday night, after bumping the river at practically every available spot. Waterman left Cheney at Stockton and returned to Fresno yesterday.

In speaking of the trip he said that Cheney, while very close about results of his investigations, expressed surprise at the amount of water in the river at this time of the year. He also remarked that the excellent condition in which the banks were found.

Cheney told Waterman at Stockton that he was going to take a boat and come back up the river as far as San Joaquin City, a distance of 50 miles, to inspect the lower part of the river. The army engineer planned this trip for yesterday.

The two men started out from Fresno early Tuesday morning and headed straight for Herndon from where they went down the river. Waterman said that he headed into the river about every four miles all the way down. In many places Cheney got a boat and went out into the stream to take soundings and make general observations.

**RIVER DISAPPEARS.** In connection with the trip, Waterman tells of an incident that occurred that caused consternation among the two for a few moments until an investigation was made. After traveling along the road for two or three miles below Patterson, it was decided to turn in at Grayson. Waterman turned in and discovered that there was no water in the bed of the stream. The men were at a loss to account for the complete disappearance of the big stream of water for they had seen it about a mile further up. Investigation showed that the water was going into Laird's slough. This slough was dammed up many years ago by the government, but the dam has broken through the dam and as a result the main channel of the river at Grayson is dry. The water returns to the main channel further down.

**INSPECTS BOTH SIDES.** From Herndon to Firebaugh, Cheney

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and Waterman went down the north side of the river. They took a truck up as far as the Modesto dam and then proceeded down the south side of the river, stopping at Poso farm, Temple warehouse, the Santa Rita ranch and the Los Pinos bridge. The two crossed the river again at the Dos Palos bridge, then went down the north side, stopping at Dickinson's Ferry, the old townsite of Dover, Hills Ferry, Crows Landing, Patterson, Grayson, San Joaquin City and the San Joaquin bridge, a few miles below. From the San Joaquin bridge they left the river and went direct into Stockton.

This is the last field investigation that Cheney will make and the rest of his work will be devoted to getting figures on tonnage, population and so forth to show in his report what benefits will be derived from improvement and what there is to be benefitted.

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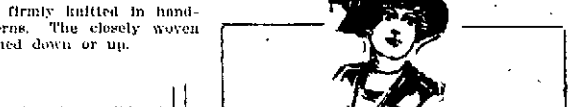
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